

Jefferson Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on January 6, 2008, Source TWS-W58

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	1164		7199	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	469	40.3	2218	30.8
Placed in PCC Residential	250	21.5	1285	17.8
Placed in Relative Placement	10	0.9	470	6.5
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	366	31.4	2827	39.3
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	341	29.3	2460	34.2
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	17	1.5	208	2.9
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	8	0.7	159	2.2
Placed in Detention center	6	0.5	26	0.4
Placed in independent living or education setting	20	1.7	127	1.8
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	43	3.7	246	3.4
Placed out of state (note B)	39	3.4	168	2.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	171	14.7	1161	16.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	84	7.2	749	10.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	116	10.0	1029	14.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	291	25.0	1835	25.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	502	43.1	2425	33.7
Demographics				
African American Children	599	51.5	1491	20.8
Children with a Goal of Adoption	397	38.4	2005	31.5
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	414	40.0	3295	51.7
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	118	11.4	517	8.1
Average Age of Entry into foster care	9.2		8.1	
Average Age Now	12.2		10.9	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	26.8		25.1	
Average Percent of Life in Care	26.3		28.0	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	746.6		598.5	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	3.6		3.3	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	1,058		6,072	
Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments	\$88.75		\$79.35	
Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)	\$72,367.30		\$60,692.12	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 46 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 1 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.